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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-9-47

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LOCATION: HUNTINGDON, PENNSYLVANIA

HUNTINGDON BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 10-18-60; WFF: 10-28-60)

Name of licensee<sup>x</sup> THE JOSEPH F. BIDDLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

(EP-12093) (Lic.  
On Raystown Branch of Juniata River, 2.4 mi. S.E. of Huntingdon, Pa. (1-9-59)  
Transmitter location<sup>x</sup> Intersection of 27th St. & Murray Ave., Huntingdon, Pa. (MP 10-18-46)  
Lic. 4-9-47

Main studio location<sup>16652</sup> 400 Washington St., Huntingdon, Penna. (MP 10-18-46) Lic. 4-9-47



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-4590 Letter 6-18-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	4-17-46	1400	250w	U	
B2-P-4590 B2-MP-2014 Mod.CP(4590) for change in type of transmitter, approval of antenna and T & S sites	10-18-46	1400	250w	U	12-18 6-18-47
B2-MP-2357	1-9-47	Mod.CP(4590 as mod.) to			change type T. 12-18 6-18-47
BL-2325 B2-2138	4-7-47	1400	250w	U	4-7 8-1-47
BR-1487	7-31-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BR-1487	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BRC-120 (1)	7-20-53	Mod. of lic. to operated Trans. by "C. from 400 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa.			
BR-1487	7-29-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 8-1-54
BP-7788	8-26-53	1150kc	500w	Day	10-26-53 4-26-54
		CP to change freq. power, hours of operation and make changes in antenna system (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BMP-6353 (1)	12-2-53	1150kc	1kw	Day	10-26-53 4-26-53
		Mod. of CP(7788) to increase power.			
BL-5186	1-20-54	1150kc	1kw	Day	1-20-54 8-1-54
		Lic. cover CP(7788, as mod.) to change freq., power, hours of operation, install new trans. and make changes in antenna system. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BR-1487	7-28-54	Renewal of license to			8-1 8-1-57
BR-1487	7-11-57	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-60
BP-12,093	7-24-58	1150	1kw	Day	9-24-58/3-24-59
		CP to change antenna-transmitter location and make changes in ground system			
BL-7297	1-9-59	1150kc	1kw	Day	1-9-59/8-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,093) to change antenna-transmitter loc. & change in ground system.			
BR-1487	7-20-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BAI-1005 CP:	10-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
	10-28-60	Huntingdon Broadcasters, Inc.			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BP-13505	3-1-61	1150kc	5kw	D	5-1 11-1-61
	CP to increase power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)				
BL-3478 (1)	8-7-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13505) which auth. inc. power and install new transmitter			
BR-1487	7-10-63	1150kc	5kw	D	8-1 8-1-66
Wire	9-24-64	Auth. oper. 4:00 a.m. to Sunrise with power of 500w until final decision in Docket 14419 or told to by Commission.			
BR-1487	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	136w		8-1 8-1-69
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1487(S)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-1487(L)	7-25-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BZ-9254(1)	11-8-76	Direct Measurement			
BR-1487	8-31-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			
					8-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE JOSEPH F. BIDDLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

(P.O. 325 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4590	1-25-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 Kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans.Location: To be determined, Huntingdon, Pa. Studio Location: To be determined, Huntingdon, Pa. (Filed by: Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.; John Barron, Engr. (Call letters "WHUN" reserved)	GRANTED	4-17-46
Rec'd	3-5-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	3-5-46		for approval of T site and antenna Letter 6-18-46 <b>Issued with MP-2014</b>	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2014 Rec'd Filed	7-18-46 7-18-46 7-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4590, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) change type of transmitter to (W. E. 451-A-1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at intersection of 27th. St. and Murray Ave. and 400 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, respectively.  (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-18-46



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2359 Rec'd Filed	12-13-46 12-16-46 12-16-46	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-4590, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C-10). (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-9-47
BL-2325 Rec'd Filed	2-20-47 2-24-47 2-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4590, as mod.), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-9-47
B2-2138 Rec'd Filed	2-20-47 2-24-47 2-24-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William F. Gretcher, Engr.)		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1487 Rec'd	5-17-47 6-2-47	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	Granted	7-31-47
BR-1487 Rec'd	5-30-50 6-1-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-26-50
BP-7788 Rec'd Filed	8-4-50 8-9-50 8-9-50	Construction permit to <del>change frequency from 1400kc to 1910kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw and change hours of operation from-- Unlimited to Daytime and install a new transmitter (Gates BG-1P).</del> George B. Bairey, Engr.  See Card #5 for Amendment)	DOCKET NO. 9925 GRANTED blanketing clause	8-26-53
		Ltr. 3-20-51 notifying Commission that George O. Sutton is Atty. for station.		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-7788 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-11-52 1-29-52 2-8-52	AMENDED to delete request to change frequency, trans., power and hours of operation and in lieu thereof, to specify top loading of present antenna system.		See Card #4 for action.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-20-52 12-31-52 12-31-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1400kc to 960kc; change power from 250 watts Unlimited Time, to 500 watts daytime only, and to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E).		
Amend Rec'd Filed	2-25-53 3-5-53 3-5-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1150kc.		



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BR-1487 Rec'd Filed	5-5-53 5-18-53 5-18-53	Renewal of License Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-53
BRC-120 Rec'd Filed	7-8-53 7-10-53 7-10-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 400 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.  William R. Kearney, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-53
BMP-6353 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 10-29-53 10-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7788, which auth. chg. frequency, hours of operation, increase power, install a new transmitter, & make chgs. in the antenna system) to increase power from 500w to 1kw.  Harry J. Daly, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	12-2-53



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-5185 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 11-5-53 11-5-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-7788, as mod.) which auth. chg. frequency, hours of operation, increase power, install a new transmitter & make chgs. in the antenna system.  Harry J. Daly, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	1-20-54
Amended Rec'd Filed	12-5-53 12-7-53 12-7-53	Amended to include increase in power to 1kw as granted by BMP-6353.		
BR-1487 Rec'd Filed	4-19-54 5-18-54 5-18-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-28-54
BR-1487 Rec'd Filed	5-15-57 5-21-57 5-21-57	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-57



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-12,093 Rec'd Filed	6-28-58	C.P. to change antenna-transmitter location from Intersention of 27th Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania TO 2.4 miles Southwest of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania on Raystown Branch of Juniata River, and make changes in ground system.  Atty: Harry J. Daly Engr. John Mullaney	GRANTED	7-24-58
	7-11-58			
	7-11-58			
BL-7297 Rec'd Filed	11-3-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,093) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location and make changes in ground system.  Atty. Lenore G. Ehrig, Engr. John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	1-9-59 to 8-1-60
	11-6-58			
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BP-13,505	8-26-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P)	GRANTED	3-1-61
Rec'd	9-11-59		Cond'l re submit antenna	
Filed	9-11-59		resistance meas. in accordance with Sec. 3.5 of Rules.	
AMENDMENT	12-7-60	Atty.- Harry J. Daly		
R & F	12-8-60	Engr.- John H. Mullaney AMENDED to change applicant name to HUNTINGDON BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAL-4025 gr 10-18-60)		
BR-1487	4-22-60	Renewal of License	RETURNED	5-23-60
Rec'd	4-29-60	Harry J. Daly, Atty.	Measurements made after	
Resub.	5-25-60		date of appli.	
Rec'd	5-27-60		GRANTED	7-20-60
Filed	5-27-60			
BAL-4025	9-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10-18-60
Rec'd	9-30-60	Huntingdon Broadcasters, Inc.	EFF:	10-28-60
Filed	9-30-60	Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-8478 R. & P.	5-3-61 5-4-61	License to cover C. P. (EP-13,505) which auth. increase power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Daly and Ehrig	granted	8-7-61
BR-1487 Dec'd Filed	4-29-63 5-2-63 5-2-63	Renewal of license  Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
PETITION FOR RELIEF UNDER SECTION 73.87(b) OF THE RULES filed 3-27-64 by Geo. Sutton for WDEL				
BR-1487 R & F	4-21-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license Atty- Daly & Joyce (George R. Borsari, Jr.)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1487 R & F #511687 \$75. PRESS JUN 6 1963	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license Atty-Daly & Joyce (George R. Borsari, Jr.) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-3-72 as Amendment to pending renewal application (Pub. Notice 5-1-72) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. AMENDED 6-2-72 re: engineering data (over)	GRANTED	11-7-72



BR-1487 AMENDED 6-5-72 re: engineering data

AMENDED 6-26-72 re: programming; emp. policy



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

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BR-1487 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-6-75 3-28-75 3-28-75 <b>APR 29 1975</b>	Renewal of License.  Atty: Richard Glaser AMENDED 6-23-75 re: EEO AMENDED 7-10-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-25-75
BZ-9254 R & F DM PRESS	9-7-76 9-9-76 10-6-76 <b>OCT 15 1976</b>	Direct Measurement  Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	11-8-76
BR-1487 R & F PRESS	3-20-78 3-31-78 <b>APR 27 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  M.L.Glaser, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-78
BR810401XP PRESS:.	<b>MAY 26 1981</b> 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Francis Fletcher, Jr. public notice AMENDED 6-23-81 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems & EEO	<i>grd</i>	7-7-81 <b>ISSUED</b>



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Telegram 10-14-54    Denied authority remain on air thru  
11-1-54 for election programs



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

